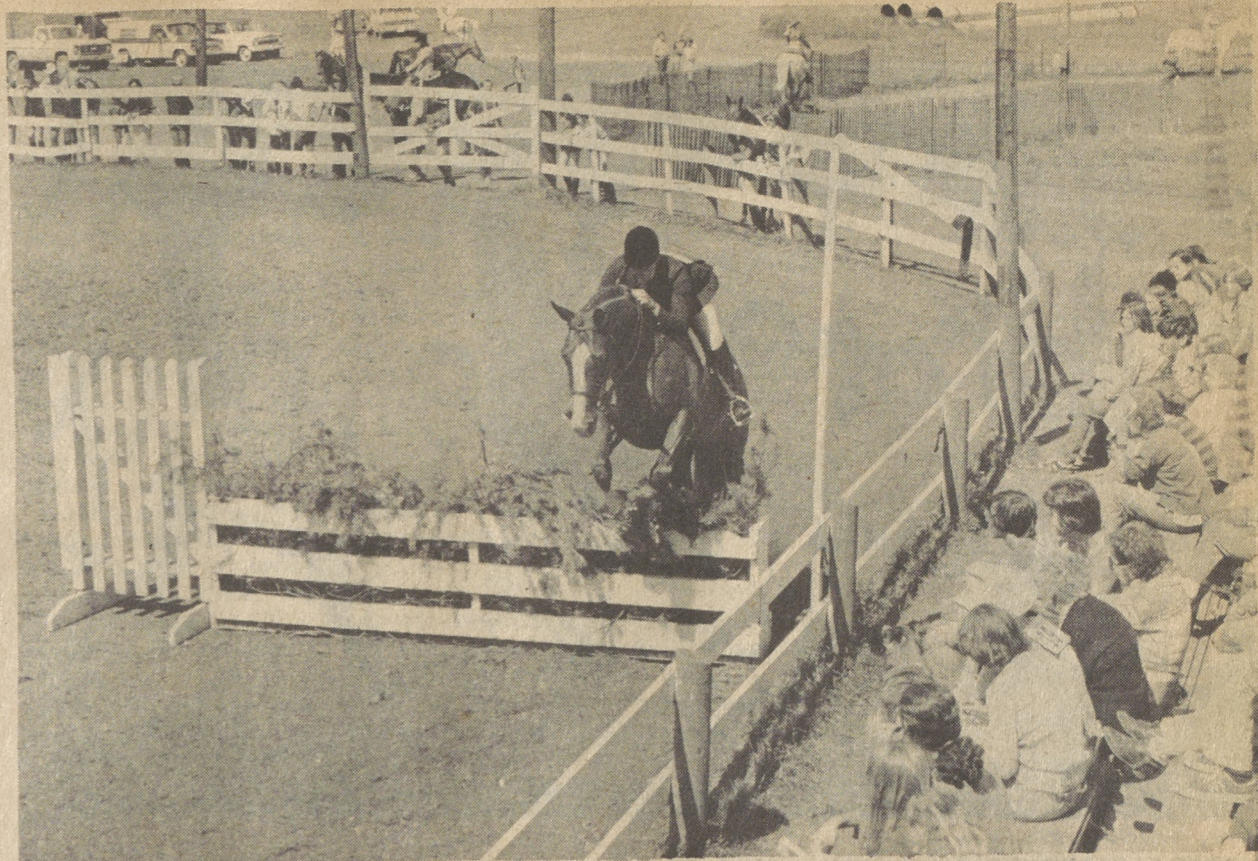


SEAL OF APPROVAL—Connie Bogden has a right to smile after she and her horse, Seal of Approval, won the Adult Working Hunter class at the Back Mountain Horse Show on Saturday.

Connie and her horse took the jumps with ease to be graded the best in soundness, performance and manners.



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## Back Mt. Jaycees Horse Show is greater success than anticipated

The first Back Mountain Horse Show was a huge success with 260 entries in 28 classes. The large turnout of exhibitors was far greater than the sponsoring Jaycees anticipated for a first year show. Competition was keen in all divisions with entrants

from Moscow, Clarks Summit, Mountaintop, Sugarloaf, Bloomsburg, Williamsport, and Telford. Ann Trimble traveled from Trenton, N.J. for the walking horse class, which was the largest class of the day with 14 entries. The Jaycees said they

appreciated the support of local horsemen and class sponsors with special thanks to Arthur Shelley, Back Mountain Ambulance Association, Bryant's Mobile Homes, Highland Acres Equestrian Center and Yalick Brothers for their assistance in making

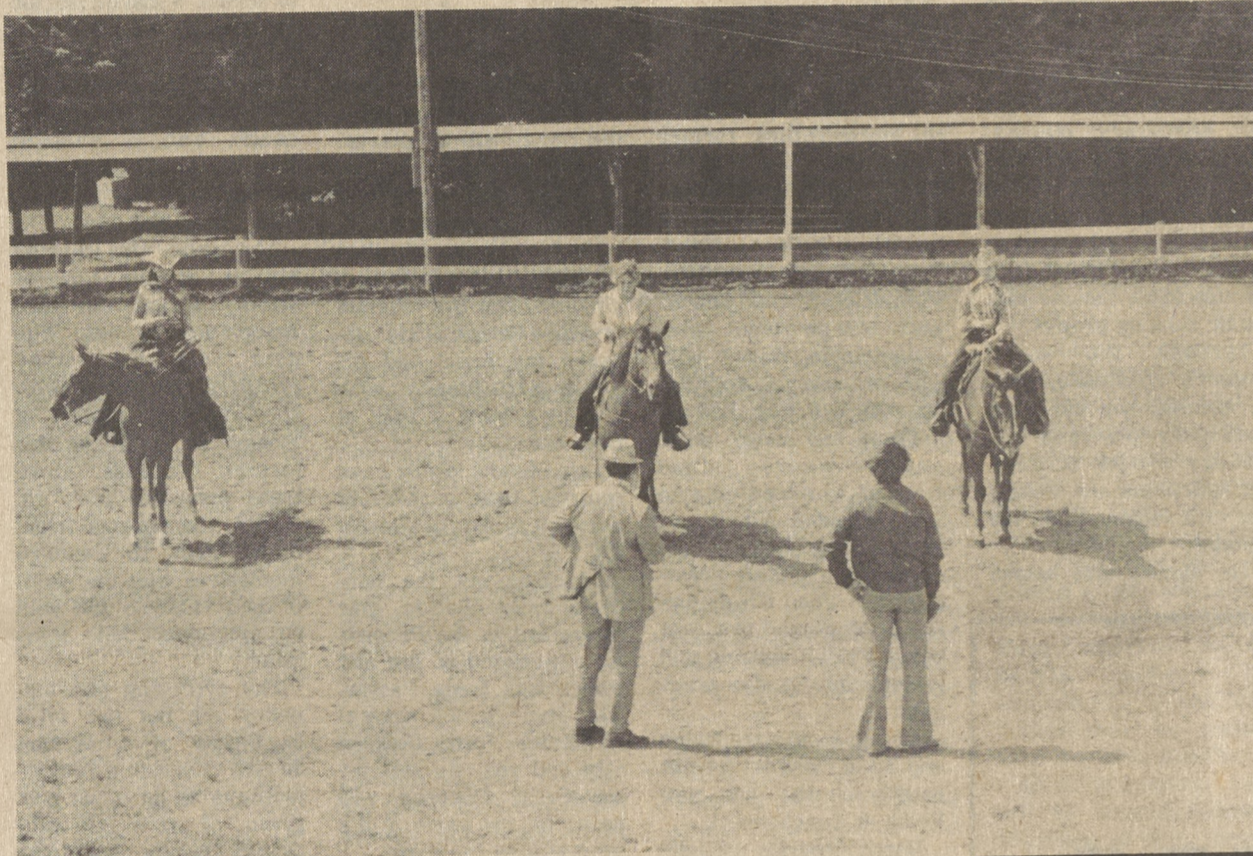
the show a success. The Jaycees said they are looking forward to next year with plans already for a larger show. Back Mountain Horse Show Results:

Championships  
Short stirrup champion, Kim Sepko. Reserve, Tammy Strittmatter.

Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 and under, champion, Mary Strittmatter. Reserve, Laura Tremine. Hunt Seat Equitation, 14-18, champion, Sherry Hinkle, reserve, Colleen Hoseney. Adult Hunter, Seat Equitation, champion, Debbie Zimmerman, reserve Sharon Yalick. Pony Hunter Champion, Paladin, Peg Malig, reserve, Swiss Challenge, Marnie Allegrucci. Junior Hunter, champion, Up In Smoke, Kim Turner, reserve, Moon Full, Anne Heffernan. Adult Hunter Champion, Seal of Approval, Connie Bogden, Major, reserve, Gilligan, Chris Lacey. Walking Horse Champion, Rebel's Miss Chance, Harold Rose, reserve, Bo Mar's Touch Me Not, Mrs. H.R. Allison. Western Pleasure champion, King H. Graze, Ellen Warner, reserve, Check 'n See, Debbie Cornell.

Class 11, Pony Working Hunter, 1, Paladin, Peg Malig. 2, Gwynedd Starwell, Michele Kozich. 3, Flicka's Boy, Cheri Smith. 4, Fancy P.J.'s Chris Pendrell. 5, Last Chance, Michele Kozich. 6, Perculator, Claudia Mendelson. Class 12, Pony Hunter Stake. 1, Paladin. 2, Swiss Challenge. 3, Gwynedd Starwell. 4, Count Me In, Molly Davies. 5, Kahla, Laura Pillets. 6, Flicka's Boy. Class 13, Junior Hunter Under Saddle. 1, Up In Smoke, Kim Turner. 2, Eleventh Hour, Colleen Hoseney. 3, Trust Me, Laura Termino. 4, Moon Full, Anne Heffernan. 5, Our Girl, Mary Strittmatter. 6, Jabalero, Sherry Hinkle. Class 14, Junior Working Hunter. 1, Up In Smoke, 2, Red Rascal, Peg Malig. 3, Jabalero. 4, Trust Me. 5, Cracker Jack, Jane Schlowitz. 6, Moon Full. Class 15, Junior Hunter Stake. 1, Moon Full. 2, Trust Me. 3, Red Rascal. 4, Up In Smoke. 5, Jabalero. 6, Second Time Around, A. Heffernan. Class 16, Adult Hunter Under Saddle. 1, Seal of Approval, Connie Bogden, Major. 2, Up In Smoke, Sharon Yalick. 3, Play Rough, Barbara Hardy. 4, Lookin' Good, Becky Swift. 5, Night Deposit, Marnie Allegrucci. 6, Page V, M.J. Hoseney.

Class 17, Adult Working Hunter. 1, Seal of Approval. 2, Play Rough. 3, Gilligan. 4, Up In Smoke. 5, Night Deposit. 6, Lookin' Good. Class 18, Adult Hunter Stake. 1, Seal of Approval. 2, Gilligan. 3, Night Deposit. 4, Eleventh Hour, M.J. Hoseney. 5, Baroda Token, Debbie Zimmerman. 6, Up In Smoke. Class 19, Junior Western Pleasure. 1, Tabano Heires, Beth DePolo. 2, Check 'n See, Debbie Cornell. 3, Major's Sonya, Donna Pugh. 4, Wabeni Redwood, Terri Hislop. 5, Baron Beau, Sherril Jones. Class 20, Senior Western Pleasure. 1, King H. Graze, Ellen Warner. 2, Check 'n See, Debbie Cornell. 3, Bronze Slate, Susan James. 4, Bar H Polly Cooper, Janet R. Roe. 5, Wahini Redwood, Kathy Gregory. 6, Miss Whimperl, Sue Miller. Class 21, Open Western Pleasure Stake. 1, King H. Graze. 2, Check 'n See. 3, Tabano Heires. 4, Bar H Polly Cooper. 5, Bronze Slate. 6, Miss Whimperl. Class 22, Pleasure Pairs. 1, POCO Bay Lady, Debbie Clemson and Bay Ray King, Donna Pugh. 2, Our Girl, Mary Strittmatter and Jabalero, Sherry Hinkle. 3, Red Rascal, Peg Malig and Kahla, Laura Pillets. 4, Honey Bronze, Mary Kutz and Bonaventure, Judy Sipple. 5, Swiss Challenge, Marnie Allegrucci and Flicka's Boy, Cheri Smith. 6, Play Rough, Barbara Hardy and Lookin' Good, Becky Swift. Class 23 and 24, Stock Seat Equitation. 1, Debbie Cornell. 2, Beth DePolo. 3, Sue Miller. 4, Sherril Jones. Class 25, Warm-up Jumping. 1, Lookin' Good, Duce Allegrucci. 2, Play Rough, Barbara Hardy. 3, Our Girl, Mary Strittmatter. 4, Seal of Approval, Connie Bogden, Major. 5, Wade A While, Donna Schilling. 6, Baroda Token, Debbie Zimmerman. Class 26, Open Walking Horse. 1, Rebel's Miss Chance, Harold Rose. 2, Bo Mar's Touch Me Not, Dale Seidel. 3, Silky Dust D, Mrs. Doris Allison. 4, Gorgeous George, Dick Scott. 5, Spirits Playboy, Joanne Coach. 6, Son of King Arthur, Sheldon Sickler. Class 27, Walking Horse Stake. 1, Rebel's Miss Chance. 2, Bo Mar's Touch Me Not. 3, Silky Sun Dust. 4, Butch Taylor, Ann Trimble. 5, Spirits Playboy. 6, Son of King Arthur. Class 28, Open English Pleasure. 1, Up In Smoke, Sharon Yalick. 2, Moon Full, Anne Heffernan. 3, Fancy P.J.'s, Chris Pendrell. 4, Flicka's Boy, Cheri Smith. 5, Storm Trooper, Molly Davies. 6, Bittersweet Uncle, Westly, Connie Grasso.



THE LINEUP—At the end of each class, the contestants lined up for the judge's final inspection. These three contestants and their horses were entered in the Junior Western Pleasure class.

### Mercy Sisters in eight-day retreat

At Mercy Center, 20 Sisters of Mercy are participating in an eight-day directed retreat. Retreatants are following "The Spiritual Exercises," a traditional retreat program which combines silence, regular periods of reading and praying of designated biblical texts, liturgy and individual conferences on prayer. Retreat director is the Rev. William A.M. Peters SJ.

Father Peters is a member of the Dutch Province of the Society of Jesus, (Jesuits), and is an authority on contemporary English and American Literature. He studied at England's Heythrop College, at Maastricht, and at the University of Amsterdam.

Father Peters is the author of a critical book-length study of Gerard Manley Hopkins and has also authored a book on the Spiritual Exercises. In addition, Fr. Peters has published numerous articles on spiritually, prayer and religious life. He has served as retreat director and lecturer throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. The retreat at Mercy Center, which began Aug. 19 and will continue to the 27 is the second of two directed retreat programs. In describing the experience, Fr. Peters explained that the retreat

helps the participants better fulfill the purpose of religious life of teaching others to know God and how to pray. Renewed by the concentrated prayer experience of retreat, the sisters bring new insights and a greater sense of peace to their daily tasks.

### Ice skating

Board members of the Wyoming Valley Ice Skating Club met at Gus Genetti's Aug. 18 and discussed plans for the upcoming season that begins Oct. 16.

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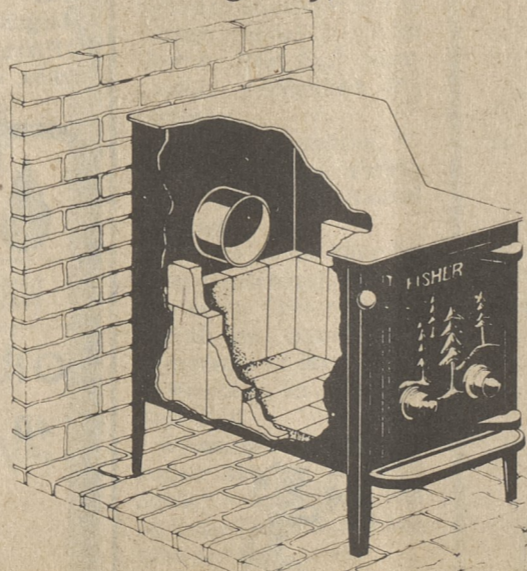
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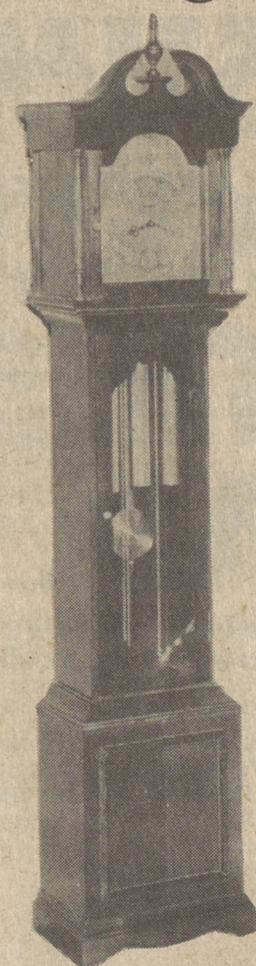
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